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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDETSUGU IKEDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CLARK, GREGORY D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/580,249 :  
FILED: MAY 23, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: AROMATIC COMPOUND AND :  
ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT  
DEVICE USING SAME

RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2009, requiring the election of a single species. Accordingly, Applicants elect without traverse:

- (1) Group A is elected for R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>-R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>11</sub>-R<sub>13</sub>; and
- (2) Group E is elected for R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>14</sub>.

The specific compound as described above as named “2-(2,6-diarylphenyl)-9,10 diarylanthracene” or “2-(2,6-bisarylphenyl)-9,10-bisarylanthracene”.

In the case that the “aryl groups” do not have substituent groups and those are identical to each other, it is named as 2-(2,6-diarylphenyl), and in the case that the aryl groups have substituents groups it is named as “2-(2,6-bisarylphenyl) . . . .”

Claims 1-3 read on the elected species. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.